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SUBJECT: U.S. CONTRIBUTIONS OF EXCESS PAKISTAN RUPEES

TO AFGHAN REFUGEE RELIEF PROGRAMS IN FY 1983

REF: ISLAMABAD 01659

1. AID/WASHINGTON AND RP HAVE AGREED THAT OMB WILL BE
REQUESTED TO ALLOCATE \$5 MILLION EQUIVALENT IN EXCESS
CURRENCY PAKISTAN PL 480 RUPEES TO AFGHAN REFUGEE RELIEF
PROGRAMS IN FY 1983. RP INTENDS TO CONTRIBUTE THIS
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MONEY TO THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS AGAINST THEIR
APPEALS FOR DONATIONS FOR REFUGEE RELIEF PROGRAMS IN
PAKISTAN: TO UNHCR--\$3.5 MILLION, TO ICRC--\$500,000,
AND TO LICROSS \$1,000,000.

2. WE HAVE INITIATED THE NECESSARY PROCEDURE IN
WASHINGTON TO REQUEST ALLOCATION FROM OMB FOR THE
RUPEES. IN THE MEANTIME, HOWEVER, WE NEED TO SEEK
APPROVAL FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN FOR USE OF THE

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RUPEES AS HAS BEEN DONE IN PREVIOUS YEARS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE NOTIFY THE GOP OF OUR
DESIRE TO ALLOCATE FIVE MILLION DOLLARS IN RUPEES TO

THESE ORGANIZATIONS AND REQUEST THE CONCURRENCE OF THE
GOP TO THE UTILIZATION OF U.S. OWNED RUPEES FOR THE
DESIGNATED REFUGEE RELIEF PROGRAMS. (RP/NSE: 0479K) DAM

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